ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus includes a fixing section, an energy saving power supply section supplied with power when a power switch is turned on, an energy saving control device activated by the power supplied from the energy saving power supply section, a main power supply source controlled by an on and off operation of an output by the energy saving control device, a main body control device activated by the power supplied by the main power supply source, an energy saving control release device to generate an energy saving control release signal, a fixing control section to control a temperature of the fixing section, a switching device to start and stop supplying the power to the fixing control section.

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